

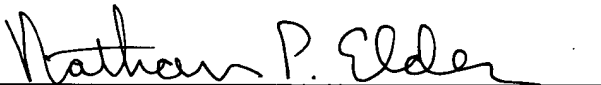
REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the Final Office Action of December 16, 2004. Claims 19-28 were withdrawn by the Examiner from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention added after an Office Action on the application (MPEP 821.03). Applicant appreciates the Examiner permitting a shift to the non-elected invention in an RCE as communicated to the Applicant's representative by telephone in January, 2005. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests consideration and examination of the above claims, which are supported by the Specification as filed. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

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